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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6976

BILL NUMBER: SB 252

NOTE PREPARED: Jan 6, 2008

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Disaster Relief Fund.

FIRST AUTHOR: Sen. Riegsecker

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FUNDS AFFECTED: ☒ GENERAL
☒ DEDICATED
☐ FEDERAL

IMPACT: State & Local

STATE IMPACT	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010
State Revenues			
State Expenditures	660,000		
Net Increase (Decrease)	(660,000)		

LOCAL IMPACT	CY 2008	CY 2009	CY 2010
Local Revenues	660,000		
Local Expenditures			
Net Increase (Decrease)	660,000		

Summary of Legislation: This bill appropriates \$660,000 from the state General Fund to the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) for deposit in the State Disaster Relief Fund for the city of Nappanee.

Effective Date: July 1, 2007 (retroactive).

Explanation of State Expenditures: For FY 2008, there is appropriated to the DHS for deposit in the State Disaster Relief Fund \$660,000 from the state General Fund to provide disaster relief for the city of Nappanee

for damage the municipality incurred as a result of the October 2007 tornado.

The State Disaster Relief Fund was established to provide money to assist eligible entities in paying for the costs of damage to public facilities or individual property resulting from disasters. As of December 20, 2007, the fund had a balance of \$2.7 M. IC 10-14-4-6 provides that the DHS may use money in the fund to make grants to an eligible entity that:

- (1) contains territory for which a disaster emergency has been declared by the Governor;
- (2) has suffered damage to the entity's public facilities or individual property because of the disaster for which the disaster emergency was declared;
- (3) has applied to the DHS for a grant; and
- (4) complies with all other requirements established by the DHS.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues: The city of Nappanee will receive \$660,000 in disaster relief.

State Agencies Affected: DHS.

Local Agencies Affected: Nappanee.

Information Sources:

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